

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, February 29. 1724.

London, February 29.
Yesterday arrived the Mails from Holland, France, and Flanders.

Algiers, January 15.

THE Regency of this City has given Orders for fortifying the Mole at the Entrance of this Harbour: This Precaution is taken upon Advice that the Dutch are sending a Squadron into the Mediterranean. 'Tis reckoned, that 20 Vessels of one kind or other, fitted for Privateering, have lately gone out of this Port, but as yet they have only sent in one Dutch Prize.

Genoa, Feb. 16. Advices from Marseilles say, that several Gallies, together with two or three Men of War are fitting out there, in order to sail to Tunis, to oblige that City to give Satisfaction for the Insults committed by their Privateers upon the Flag of France.

Lige, Feb. 17. The Joy we are filled with upon the Election of our new Bishop, is beyond Expression, upon Account of his extraordinary Character, being in every Respect qualified for that high Dignity. We are in Hopes also he will make his constant Residence here, and then the 300000 Ducats, the Income of this Bishoprick, will be spent amongst us. This Count George Ludwig von Berghe, now our Bishop and Prince, was born at Brussels; he is about 60 Years of Age, and was Uncle to the Prince of Berghe, lately deceased at Brussels.

Madrid, Feb. 15. On the 9th Instant, the Royal Standard of this Kingdom was displayed at the Proclamation of King Lewis, the first of that Name. The Count d'Altamira, Grand Rigitore of Spain, performing the Office of Standard Bearer, in Quality of the Duke of St. Lucar, went to the Palace-Square, accompanied by all the chief Magistrates of this City, the Grandees of the Kingdom, the Nobility of Castille, Counts and Marquesses, with other Persons of Distinction, preceded by four Heraldes of Arms. The King making his Appearance in the Front Balcony of the Palace, and the Infantes in one adjoining, the King at Arms attended a Stage erected for that Purpose in the Palace-Square, and cried three Times, *Vive, Ear, Silence.* After which, the Count d'Altamira holding the Standard of Castille displayed, sounded it thrice, at each Time crying, with a loud Voice, *Castille, Castille, Castille, for our Lord the King, Don Lewis the First, whom God preserves!* To which the People answered, *Amen, Vive, Vive, Vive.* The same Company went afterwards to the Square of the Royal Monastery of the Carmelites, and likewise to that of the Town-House, where the like Proclamation Ceremony was repeated, and the Royal Standard fixed to one of the Balconies of the Town House, the King's Picture being placed underneath with a rich Canopy of State over it, to be continued there publicly exposed for a Week, to the View of all the Peoples. This last Ceremony being ended, the Count d'Altamira went to his own House, and gave a splendid Entertainment to

all the Nobility who assisted at the Proclamation. In the Evening fine Fireworks were played off in all the publick Squares, and Bonfires and Illuminations, and other Demonstrations of Joy, were made throughout the City. Advices from Cadiz say, that the Frigate St. Joseph arrived there the 9th Instant, having sailed from thence the 19th of June last, with the Fleet commanded by Don Antonio Sestano. The Officer commanding the Frigate reports, that of the 18 Ships which composed that Fleet, 16 got safe into Vera Cruz the 20th of September past, and the other two the 15th and 25th of October following. The new King and his Council are extremely well satisfied at the Receipt of Letters dated the 25th past from Cambray, containing News of the original Acts of Investiture of the Duchies of Tuscany, Parma, and Placentia, being delivered to our Plenipotentiaries by those of the Emperor.

Cambray, Feb. 29. Yesterday the Marques de Betetis-Landi, Plenipotentiary of Spain, gave a great Ball at his House to above 150 Persons of Distinction, who were afterwards entertained with an Ambigu of all kinds of cold Meats. There is no Room to doubt of the present Congress having a good Issue, to the Satisfaction of all the Potentates concerned in it.

Paris, March 1. Publick Notice has been given that on the 6th instant Payment will be made of Annuity Interest due for six Months past upon the Tailles; Receipts for the same being to be taken upon Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays every Week, from No. 1 as far as to No. 300 5, so as to continue clearing 300 Numbers each Day of Payment. On the 1st instant the India Company held a Court, and published their Resolutions on the 2d, setting forth, that on the 6th instant they will begin to lend 1500 Livres upon each Action for a Month, or for several, at a Discoupt of half per Cent. per Month; that the Action deposited for the Loan shall belong to the India Company, in case the Borrower does not redeem it within the Time agreed upon. The great Rise of Actions since the late Diminution of the Coin, recalls to Mind the wild Proceedings in the Quinquempoix Street in the Year 1720, and before; on the 29th past they got up from 1700 Livres to 1800; on the 11th to 2000; and on the 2d to 2200 Livres. At present they give 15 Louis d'Ors for Refusal of Actions, at 2400 Livres for all this Month.

Falmouth, Feb. 24. This Day sailed all the outward-bound, and the two Packet Boats for Spain and Portugal.

Plymouth, Feb. 25. The outward-bound are under Sail. The Algerine Rover still remains, expecting to be attended with a Man of War, as mentioned in my last.

Pool, Feb. 25. Came in the Betty Galley from Carolina: The Captain (Daniel) being disordered in his Mind, jumped overboard into the Sea about a Month since, and was drowned.

Deal, Feb. 27. Came in the Elizabeth, Capt. Clark, from the Canaries.

Gravesend,

Gravesend, Feb. 26. Passed by the Dove from Virginia; Duke of Chandos from Calais; and Maryland Merchant from Ireland.

London, February 29.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 116 7 8ths; 116 1 half, 117. South-Sea Annuity 102 5 8ths. to 102 3 qrs. Bank 128 1 half, 128 1 qr. 129 1 qr. India 147 1 half, to 148. African 1 1 half, 21, 19 3 qrs. 20, 19 5 8ths. York-Buildings 1 1 half. Royal Exchange Assurance 47. London Assurance 7 1 qr.

London, Feb. 29, 1723-4.

At a Meeting of several worthy Aldermen of this City, and a very great Number of other eminent Citizens, it was unanimously agreed to put in Nomination for Sheriff of this City and County of Middlesex for the remaining Part of the Year, in the Room of Sir *Felix Feast*, deceased,

EDWARD BELLAMY, Esq;
Alderman and Fishmonger.

Being zealously affected to His most Excellent Majesty King GEORGE, His Illustrious Family, and our most happy Constitution in Church and State; and from whom, as a Gentleman of great Worth and Probity, the Citizens of London may expect the most honourable and impartial Proceedings in every thing committed to his Care and Trust.

It is therefore hoped, that every Citizen, who has a due Regard for the Peace and real Welfare of this City, will promote the Election of the said Gentleman.

N.B. The Election will be at Guildhall on Thursday next, being the 5th of March, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning.

London, Feb. 29.

It was on Thursday last unanimously resolved, at a Meeting of several WORTHY Aldermen, and many Hundreds of Livery-Men, at Vintners Hall, that Sir John Williams, Kt. and Alderman, be nominated at the Common-Hall appointed for the Election of a Sheriff to succeed Sir *Felix Feast*, Kt. deceas'd,

Your Vote and Interest (if needful) is therefore desired for

SIR JOHN WILLIAMS.

to be one of your Sheriffs for the Remainder of the present Year, He being a Gentleman of known Loyalty to His Majesty King GEORGE, and an Eminent Afferator of the Rights and Liberties of his Fellow-Citizens.

N.B. The Election will be on Thursday next, being the 5th of March, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall.

Feb. 26, 1723-4.

The Governor and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames Water in York-Buildings give Notice, That every Person who on the 16th of March next shall have, in his own Name and Right 1000 l. or more, either of the old, or of the new purchased Stock of the said Company, or who shall on or before that Day deposit in the Hands of the Company's Cashier, any Number of their present Lottery Tickets, not exceeding Ten, nor less than Five, upon any 1000 l. Stock, so to remain until one Week after the Drawing the said Lottery is finished, shall be entitled to have every such deposited Ticket that happens to be drawn a Prize of 1 l. per Annum, or of 10 l. per Annum, taken and accepted of the Bearer in and upon the 5th Payment for said new Stock, at the Rate of 1 l. for each Prize of 1 l. per Annum, and at 1 l. for each Prize of 10 l. per Annum; and the said Prize Tickets shall be accordingly endorsed by the Cashier, who shall give a Receipt for the same; and upon each Person's delivering up such Receipts, the deposited Tickets shall be restored within one Week after the Drawing of the said Lottery is finished; but this Benefit shall not extend to any Person further than for such a Number of Tickets as shall answer to the Sum in Stock so remaining also as aforesaid, until after the Drawing is finished. Note, For the greater Satisfaction of the Depositors, a Book shall be prepared, in which the Numeros of all the Tickets so deposited shall be entered in Numerical Order, which from and after the 5th of March next, until the Drawing, shall be shewn on Demand (in Office Hours) to any Person concerned. The said Governor and Company do further give Notice, That the Bearer of any Blanks of their Lottery, shall have the Option of Tickets to be delivered in Exchange in the next Lottery, upon paying the Company's Price to be set on the Tickets of that Lottery.

Also the Company will take in any of the Prizes of this present Lottery, at the Rate of 12 Years Purchase in Exchange of a Life or Lives upon Annuities already by them granted, or in adding of Lives; but so as not to exceed three Lives at one time in being on any such Annuity.

They further declare, That any of the Company's Bonds which have stood out above six Months, will be taken in

at Par, upon the Payment for the said new Stock which will be due the 1st of October next; and the Interest will be allowed to that Day.

Note also, That on and after the 1st Day of March next, the Company will pay all Interest unto last Christmas due on their Dividend Warrants; and unto last Midwinter due on their Call Warrants.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Saturday, being the 29th of February, will be performed, a New Opera, call'd, JULIUS CÆSAR. Tickets will be delivered out at the Office in the Hay-Market, this Day, at half a Guinea each. And in Regard to the Increase of the Number of the Subscribers, no more than Three Hundred and Forty Tickets will be delivered out. N. B. No Tickets will be given at the Door, nor any Persons whatsoever admitted for Money. The Gallery 5 s. No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock.

At the particular Desire of several Ladies of Quality, By His Majesty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this present Saturday, being the 29th of February, will be presented A Play call'd, The Distrest Mother. To which will be added, A Grotesque Entertainment call'd, Harlequin Doctor Faustus. With several New Scenes of Action, and Comical Incidents never performed before. The whole concluding as usual with a Grand Masque of the Heathen Deities. No Places to be had in the Boxes, but by printed Tickets, which will be delivered at the Theatre at 5 s. Pit 3 s. First Gallery 2 s. Upper Gallery 4 s. N. B. No Money (under the full Price) will be taken during the time of the Play.

The Fourth Day.

By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Saturday, being the 29th of February, will be acted A New Tragedy, call'd, EDWIN. The principal Parts to be perform'd by Mr. Boheme, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Quill, Mr. Walker, Mr. Digges, Mr. Hulet, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Vincent. With all new Habits. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. Gallery 2 s.

AT the Cockpit at the Bowling-Green behind Gray's-Inn-Walks, on Monday next, being the 2d of March, will begin a great Match of Cockfighting, betwixt the Gentlemen of Yorkshire and the Gentlemen of Essex, for 10 Guineas a Battle, and 200 Guineas the odd Battle, and will continue all the Week. The Match will be fought by Day-light, each Party being obliged to have a Cock down upon the Mant each Day at half an Hour past Three, under a Penalty of Five Pound.

It is desired that if any one can tell where
Mr. Richard Mauditt, the Son Arthur Mauditt, or his Heirs, do dwell, or that any of them will by Letter or Person send or come to Mr. Best, at Will's Coffee-house in Cornhill, where they shall be satisfied for their Trouble, the Person that gives this Advertisement having a Question to ask them, which relates to both Families.

Mr. Sykes's extraordinary Collection of
Original and other Pictures (a great many being Capital Ones) of several of the most celebrated Masters: Will be sold by Auction, on Monday the 2d of March next, and the four following Days, at his own House, the Two Golden-Balls, Portugal-Row, in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields. The Pictures may be seen till the Time of Sale. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, and at Mr. Wilson's at the Green-Ball in Dean-street, Soho.

N.B. As this is the best Collection of any that has been sold since that of Sir Peter Lely, to the Lovers of Painting may be afford'd this Sale will be as fair as that, or any other that has hitherto been made.

BOOKS.

A Catalogue of the Library of a Learned Gentleman lately deceas'd. Containing a large Collection of Books in History, Divinity, Poetry, Law, Classics, Voyages, Travels, Husbandry, &c. Which will begin to be sold very cheap, the Price being marked in each Book, at FR. CLAY's, at the Bible without Temple-Bar, this Day, the 29th Instant, at Nine in the Morning. Catalogues may be had gratis at Mr. Stagg's in Westminster-Hall; Mr. Graves's in St. James's-street; Mr. Stokoe's at Charing-cross; Mr. Lewis's in Covent-Garden; Mr. Osborn's and Mr. Meighan's in Gray's-Inn; at the Chapter Coffee-house in St. Paul's Church-yard; Mr. Scriven's in Cornhill; and at the Place of Sale.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

On Monday the 9th of March, the Household-Goods and rich Furniture of His Grace the Duke of Lancaster, deceased; late Great Chamberlain, at his late House in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields; consisting of a rich Crimson Genoa Velvet Bed, trimmed with a Gold Oriole, and other Beds and Bedding; Chairs and Window-Curtains; fine Tapestry and Carpets; neat India Cabinets, Screens and Chests; very large Pew and Chimney Glasses; several fine whole Lengths and other various Pictures, with a very large Quantity of Plate and all the other Household Goods. To be seen on Wednesday the 4th of March, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, till the Time of Sale, which will begin at 11 a-Clock in the Morning, and continue daily at the same Hour till all are sold. Catalogues to be had at the House on the Days of View, and at Mr. Calvert's upon the Pavement in St. Martin's-Lane, and Mr. Woodward's at the Cross-Keys in Fleet-street.

Some few remaining.

The Reverend Dr. Warren's Two Volumes
of Practical Discourses on various Subjects, more especially for the several Sundays in Lent, for every Day in Passion-Week, Easter-Day, Ascension-Day and Whitsunday. Proper for All Families and Private Persons who are preparing themselves to receive the Holy Communion. Sold by Edmund Parkes at the Bible and Crown in Lombard-street.

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